

## ADVANCE ON CUBA BEGUN.

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### Riots in Spain Grow in Violence. Admiral Montejo Reported Killed By Manila Populace. Spanish Treachery.

#### ALL OFF FOR CUBA

Plans for Invasion Changed and Movement Begun at Once.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript)  
Washington, May 10.—All plans have been suddenly changed, and the movement on Cuba is to begin without a day's delay. The change is not in policy, but in the promptness with which that policy will be carried out.

Orders have been sent to Chickamauga, where the volunteer army has been assembling, to move the entire infantry to Tampa, and the moving of the troops begins today. Those regiments from various states which had been ordered to report at Chickamauga will probably be sent at once to Tampa from their various stations.

Gen. Miles and his entire staff leave Washington tonight for Tampa, to accompany the first military expedition to Cuba.

Assistant Secretary Melkjohn today chartered 30 vessels, with a capacity of 25,000 men, to convey troops to Cuba and the Philippines.

This movement into the island of Cuba will not be held for results of Sampson's meeting with the Spanish fleet. Confidence enough is felt in the results of that, and the conditions are such in Cuba, as to call for this instant attack on the island.

Washington, May 10.—The cabinet meeting today was shorter than usual, and the business transacted was not important.

**Movement Begins from Chickamauga**  
Chattanooga, May 10.—The entire army stationed at Chickamauga Park has been ordered to the front. The first and tenth cavalry go to New Orleans, the second to Mobile, the third and sixth to Tampa. The entire infantry goes to Tampa. The movement begins today.

#### SECOND REGIMENT MAY GO

Directly to Tampa and Cuba. Company M's Regiment.

Boston, May 10.—The sudden change of plans in Washington, resulting in the instant moving of troops from Chickamauga to Tampa, will probably result in a change of orders for the Second regiment at Camp Dewey, South Framingham, and they will undoubtedly be sent straight to Tampa on their way to Cuba.

#### New York Regiments.

Albany, May 10.—Through the change of plans at Washington, four volunteer regiments from this state that were to go to Chickamauga will go to Tampa.

#### Illinois Men Ordered Out

Springfield, Ill., May 10.—Gov. Tanner received orders today to send two regiments of infantry and a light battery to New Orleans.

#### THE CHANGE OF PLANS.

Secretaries of War and Navy and General Miles Carried Their Point

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 10.—Secretary Long, General Miles and Secretary Alger have carried their point, and the administration will enter at once upon an aggressive campaign in Cuba, the army supporting and supplementing the work of the navy. The decision comes none too soon. Word has been received here that the insurgents are in sore straits. The shutting off of American food supplies has imposed upon them the necessity of providing for the suffering reconcentrados as well as themselves. In some places the insurgents are reduced to a single ration a day.

The government will not await the issue of the combat between Admiral Sampson and the Spanish fleet, now supposed to be nearing Porto Rico, but will land the first party, numbering 5000 men, on Cuban soil before the week ends. A steamer left Tampa with supplies, arms, ammunition and a guard of 100 United States troops. The destination of the landing party was kept secret. A vigorous campaign, with Havana as the objective point, will be begun at once. Two Massachusetts regiments, the Second, and possibly the Eighth, are likely to be incorporated in subsequent expeditions to Cuba.

#### SPANISH ADMIRAL KILLED.

Admiral Montejo of the Destroyed Spanish Fleet Killed by Insurgents.

London, May 10.—A special from Shanghai says that it is reported there that Admiral Montejo, the commander of the Spanish fleet destroyed by Admiral Dewey at Manila and who escaped from Cavite by running along the shore with his two sons, was killed by the populace of Manila. It is added that the hospital of San Roque, which was filled with Spanish soldiers, was set fire by the shells from the Boston. Several sisters of charity were killed while removing the wounded.

Massacres are reported outside of Manila. The insurgents are butchering even Spanish women and children. Admiral Dewey finds the insurgents growing very dangerous. He cannot control them or enable Spaniards to do so.

#### More Spanish Treachery.

Hong Kong, May 10.—A fresh example of Spanish treachery seems to have come to light. It is said that a body of priests and sisters of charity of the Cavite hospital in a procession and bearing crosses petitioned Admiral Dewey not to massacre the sick and wounded. They afterwards thanked the Americans for their humanity and said they would repay them by informing them of the narrow channel which they said was not mined while the broad channel they said was fully mined. An investigation of the fleet proved exactly the contrary. The mines were blown up by the sailors.

Shanghai, May 10.—Serious riots occurred yesterday at Shasi. The custom house and several foreign buildings were burned.

#### Position of the Pope.

Washington, May 10.—Monsignor Martinelli, the apostolic delegate, gives out the following cablegram from the Vatican with the hope that it may put all on their guard against giving credence to any of the rumors which have been or may be published concerning the position of or tendency of the pope and the Catholic church:

"Some journals, especially English, are diffusing insinuations with regard to the holy see in the present Spanish-American conflict as though the holy see were taking the part of one or the other of the conflicting parties. It is superfluous to deny such foolish talk, the perfectly proper attitude which the holy see has maintained and will maintain toward the two nations being known to all. The holy see has no other desire than that for peace. You will make such use of this as you may deem opportune."

#### Political Situation in Spain.

London, May 10.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "Martial law has been proclaimed in Seville and Saragossa, and will gradually be extended throughout the country. The most significant fact of the present moment is that the military party is beginning to use its undoubted strength, General Lozano having lately convened a meeting of the military members of the cortes, at which it was resolved to accentuate their solidarity on all questions directly or indirectly connected with the army, such action to be wholly irrespective and independent of politics. At a future meeting they will invite the co-operation of naval members, considering that there is a community of interests between the two branches of the service. This new development foreshadows a serious factor which any future ministry will be compelled to consider."

"But for the necessity of getting the war credits voted in the cortes, Sagasta would have decreed the suspension of the constitutional guarantees, thus placing the whole country under military jurisdiction. The difficulties for the poor people are worse than those of the government. The latter, by various expedients, can raise money; the former are unable to obtain either food or employment. The wages of the laborers are too small to buy sufficient food for themselves and their families. In the mining regions of Extra Madura and other places the miners are nearly famished."

#### Manila Events Saddened Spaniards.

London, May 10.—The Madrid correspondent of The Morning Post had a long interview with Sagasta, the premier, in the course of which the Spanish statesman said: "The sad events at Manila have saddened all Spaniards, but have not made them lose heart. We can say with confidence of this disaster that nothing has occurred to wound our pride. Much has been said regarding the causes of the catastrophe; but all the discussion has been beside the question. The truth is, we were too few and were overwhelmed by the great superiority of the enemy's forces and by the fortunes of war which, unhappily, went against

#### SPAIN AND ITALY RIOTOUS.

Internal Rebellion and General Revolution May Follow.

Madrid, May 10.—News of riots continue to come in from various parts of Spain, which indicate growing dissatisfaction with the present Spanish dynasty. Whether a general rebellion and revolution results remains to be seen. Today all the bonded warehouses at Alicante were burned by infuriated rioters.

Italy is also having internal troubles of her own. A dispatch from Rome this morning says that the police have seized a lot of correspondence showing that the recent serious riots in different parts of Italy were the result of a planned revolution, but the riots broke out prematurely.

Rome, May 10.—The rioting at Naples yesterday was widespread. It was started by students armed with sticks and revolvers. Stone throwing was general. The rioters overturned the horse cars and attempted to build barricades in several streets. They attacked the soldiers when the troops fired, killing several.

Berne, May 10.—Italian workmen in Switzerland were greatly excited by the uprising at Milan. A thousand paraded the streets with a red flag draped with crepe, cheering the revolution and singing the Marseillaise.

#### German Sailors Friendly to Spain.

Cadiz, May 10.—The crew of the German cruiser here were seen to ostentatiously fraternize today in the streets with the crew of the Spanish battleship. This is taken to mean German friendship for Spain.

Gibraltar, May 10.—Spanish cruisers are boarding vessels passing through the straits and are examining the papers of the ships.

#### Three More Prizes Captured.

Key West, May 10.—The Spanish fishing schooner "Fernandito" and the Norwegian steamer "Brattaburg" were brought in this morning as prizes. The "Fernandito" was caught by the "Vicksburg" yesterday while trying to run the blockade. The "Brattaburg" was caught by the "Mangrove" and is loaded with cattle.

The "Machias" also overhauled the tramp steamer "Strathdee" on Sunday while it was trying to run the blockade of Havana.

#### Winslow Has a Fight.

Key West, May 10.—The Winslow engaged three Spanish gunboats off Cardenas bay Sunday afternoon, disabled one and came out unscathed, with her crew cheering wildly and her colors snapping in the breeze.

#### Provisions For Forts.

Kingsport, Tenn., May 10.—The Spaniards are trying to provision the forts of eastern Cuba before the blockade begins. Shipping merchants have received cable requests from Santiago and Manzanillo for cargoes of food. It is represented that there is time yet to market large quantities of provisions. Two schooners have been chartered here, and one has been chartered at Montego bay.

#### At Camp Dewey.

South Framingham, Mass., May 10.—Four companies of the Second regiment were mustered into the United States service yesterday, making five companies in all to be assigned to the Massachusetts quota. The mustering in and the balance of examinations in the remaining companies of the Eighth regiment were the chief events of the day. The completion of the Eighth regiment showed a total of 147 rejections. The four companies had their ranks depleted as follows: I, 10; K, 8; L, 13; M, 14. Second Lieutenant George C. Canfield of M was the only officer rejected.

#### Honors For Dewey.

Washington, May 10.—On recommendation of President McKinley that a vote of thanks be extended by congress to Commodore Dewey and the officers and men of his command, without a word of debate and without a dissenting voice the senate agreed to the resolution carrying into effect the recommendation of the president.

A bill was presented increasing the number of rear admirals in the navy from six to seven in order that the president might nominate Commodore Dewey to the highest position in the navy within his gift, and that too was passed without dissent. In addition a joint resolution was unanimously agreed to directing the secretary of the navy to present to Commodore Dewey a sword of honor and to have struck, in commemoration of the battle of Manila, a bronze medal for each of the officers and men who participated in the fight.

## 4.30

#### NEWS CONFIRMED.

### Spanish Fleet Is at Cadiz. Navy Department Bulletin.

Washington, 4 p. m.—The navy department has received official information that the Spanish Cape Verde fleet has arrived at Cadiz. This is considered authoritative.

#### Cadiz Report Again.

London, May 10.—Specials say four cruisers and one torpedo boat with three torpedo boat destroyers, presumably from the Spanish Cape Verde fleet, have returned to Cadiz.

#### SPANISH FLEET.

### Government's Swift Cruisers Fail to Find It.

Washington, May 10.—Although the government has a number of swift vessels on the Atlantic doing scout duty no reports had been received by 3 o'clock as to the whereabouts of the Spanish fleet, and on this point officials are quite as much in the dark as outsiders.

Secretary Long was without information from Admiral Sampson's fleet concerning any positive action. While there is little doubt that the officials know the approximate locality of the fleet, it is quite certain that nothing has been received as to the cruising and search for the Spanish ships.

The next few hours will determine whether the Spanish fleet which left the Cape Verde islands did in fact come to Porto Rico or diverge northward to Cadiz for a concentration of the strongest ships of the Spanish navy.

In the latter event Admiral Sampson will have no Spanish fleet to fight save the smaller craft in Cuban waters. It will leave a course free to the Oregon to join the fleet and also will leave Admiral Sampson's hands free for attention to Porto Rico or Cuba.

#### A Strange Motion.

Washington, May 10.—The senators were surprised today when Mr. Hale of Maine offered a motion to reconsider the vote passed yesterday creating one new rear admiral for Commodore Dewey.

#### RULING THE ISLANDS.

### Government Will Take No Hasty Action.

Washington, May 10.—The published reports that the President is considering the appointment of a military governor for the Philippines when our forces shall have taken possession, is denied by members of the cabinet. The question of the government of the islands is regarded as a serious one and no action is taken regarding it until after the matter has received much consideration.

It is officially admitted that Admiral Sampson was with his fleet Monday near Cape Haytien, on the north coast of San Domingo, and distant about a day's run from Porto Rico. So far no reports have come to the department of the lurid engagements that are said to have taken place in those waters. If there was gun firing yesterday and the day before, as reported by merchant vessels, it was probably caused by some of the United States vessels chasing prizes or the small Spanish gunboats that are believed to be cruising around in these waters. It is not believed that there has been any general engagement between Admiral Sampson's forces and the Spanish ironclads. From the expectations so plainly manifested at the navy department that something important is to happen very soon, it is surmised that if Sampson does not strike the Spanish squadron today he may strike a blow at Porto Rico itself tomorrow.

It is considered highly probable in naval circles that the Spanish fleet may find reinforcements awaiting at the Windward Islands. Just before the blockade of Cuba was inaugurated it was estimated from the official reports that there were 65 Spanish men of war in the Cuban and Porto Rican waters. Of these vessels, but seven outside of the cruisers are considered worthy of attention. These are torpedo gun vessels and torpedo boats which fled from Cuban waters before the blockade commenced.

If the Cape Verde fleet has not come over to Porto Rico, the navy department believes that it is not on this side at all. The Oregon, Marietta and Buffalo, now rapidly coming up the Brazilian coast, by taking an unusual route, will, it is believed, escape the Cape Verde fleet, if it should attempt to intercept them. The lack of coal facilities, however, and the fear of the serious damage which the Oregon would certainly inflict, would, it is believed, prevent the Spanish fleet from going out of its way to seek the Oregon and its consorts. Although Commodore Schley's ships are still held at the patrol station to calm the apprehensions of our coast dwellers, the navy department does not believe that the Spanish ships are going to threaten our ships.

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# AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Said to Have Enlisted—A Good Road Roller—A Pleasant Entertainment Planned—Animatiscopes Wednesday Night—A Delightful Musical.

## Said to Have Enlisted.

Mrs. William Miller, whose husband had been away since last Thursday, received word Sunday that he had enlisted at Bennington, Vt., and would not be home. Mr. Miller, who is a stone mason, left home Thursday saying he was going to North Pownal, Vt., to try to get the job of building a collar for a man who is about to erect a house, and it is believed this was his intention. So far as known, he had lived very happily with his wife, whom he had married only eight months ago, she being a daughter of Charles Davis, who lives near the factory ground. He did nothing to show that he intended to abandon his home. He left his gold watch and got 50 cents from his wife with which to pay his fare, giving her \$1 in exchange. She told him he had better keep the dollar, as he might need it, but he said 50 cents was all he wanted and insisted on her taking it. This was certainly not the act of a man who was planning to desert his wife. Mr. Miller did not return at night and nothing was seen or heard of him Friday or Saturday. His wife was considerably worried, but thought he had fallen in with friends and was off on a little "time." On Sunday a man from North Pownal named Furkert came to town and reported to Mrs. Miller that her husband and his (Furkert's) brother had enlisted in Bennington Saturday. Furkert said he was authorized by Mr. Miller to bring this report. Mr. Miller sent word to his wife to remain in their home, which is in Elijah Hewes' house on East Main street, and promised to send her his first month's pay. Mr. Miller sometimes drank and his wife and friends believe he was induced to enlist while under the influence of drink, as he never did or said anything to indicate that he had any notion of entering the army. It was not known Monday in what regiment he enlisted.

## The Animatiscopes.

A very interesting and instructive entertainment will be given at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, when the animatiscopes, one of Edison's most wonderful inventions, will be exhibited by Frank T. Peroy. As is generally known, by the use of this marvelous piece of mechanism scenes like those produced by the stereopticon are thrown upon the canvas with the addition of motion literally true to life. To attempt to describe the effect would be useless. These wonderful productions are among the things of which it can be truly said they must be seen to be appreciated. The entertainment is given for the benefit of the village school and every child in the village should be permitted to attend. The older people will do so without permission. Admission will be 25 cents; children under 12 years, 15 cents.

## A Good Road Roller.

The new road roller was unloaded from the car Monday and tested by running it up and down Cole avenue. Mr. Bacon was sent by the company of whom the machine was purchased to unload it and give it a practical test. The test disclosed no defect and the roller has been accepted by the selectmen. It is a 10 ton Buffalo-Pitts machine, and weighs 18 tons when loaded with coal and water. It is a double cylinder machine and appears to be an excellent roller in every respect. It has a belt wheel for driving stationary machinery and can be used for crushing stone if the town so desires. The roller will soon be put to work on Cole avenue, about one-half of which is to be macadamized at once. The roller will be handled by Channoy Galinska.

## A Delightful Musical.

The musical given Monday evening by the Cosmopolitan club was largely attended by the members and a few invited friends, and proved one of the most delightful social occasions in the history of the club. The program given in THE TRANSCRIPT Monday was skillfully rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed by every one present. The capabilities of the new piano were admirably brought out by Professor Murphy and every member of the club is proud of the instrument. Refreshments were served and the entertainment was the last to be given by the club this spring.

## Wants the Law Upheld.

A man who evidently believes in enforcing the law called on the board of health Saturday with the request that the firm by which he is employed be compelled to paint and paper the house in which he lives, which is owned by the company. He was informed that the board with all its powers could not interfere in the matter of painting and papering tenements and was quite surprised to learn that he would have to look elsewhere for relief.

## A Pleasant Entertainment.

The Ladies of the French parish have planned a pleasant entertainment which will be given in Houghton hall Wednesday evening for the benefit of the church. A 25-cent supper will be served and there will be singing and tableaux by the children of the parochial school. The public is invited and a pleasant time is assured to all who attend.

## A Good Health Record.

There has not been a case of contagious disease reported to the board of health since February 8. This is a very unusual exemption and beats the record for the last six years.

The senior class of the high school cleared \$31.50 from the play, "The Jack Trust," which they recently presented at the opera house, and the money will be used to defray the graduation expenses of

the class. The high school athletic association wanted the class to repeat the play for the benefit of the association, but the class did not feel like asking the public to patronize the entertainment a second time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy of Hancock are spending a few days in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eldridge.

It is reported that George Horton of New York, a brother-in-law of F. H. Daniels, has bought Michael McCarthy's farm in South Williamstown and that he will sell his ice business in the city and move to the farm in the fall.

Large congregations at the Methodist church Sunday morning and evening were well pleased with the preaching of Rev. E. C. Farwell, the new pastor.

The funeral of Mrs. P. W. Eaton was held at her late home on Southworth avenue this afternoon at 1 o'clock and was largely attended, a number being present from North Adams, her former home. The service was conducted by Rev. Edward Wilson of Valley Falls, N. Y., and the singing was by Mrs. W. B. Clark. There were many beautiful floral tributes from neighbors and friends. The burial was in Hillside cemetery, North Adams.

Miss Ida Lamphere has returned to her position in C. D. Brown's store after a vacation of two or three weeks.

Professor Burr has provided a flag staff to be erected on the college library building.

F. C. Sovereign & Co. have erected a very handsome flag staff on their drug store and thrown a good sized flag to the breeze.

The Bleachers beat the White Oaks team at baseball Saturday 25 to 24.

O. A. Roebuck is to have his house on Cole avenue painted. The work will be done by Joseph Shaw.

Arthur and Pauline Bonack of Mankato, Minn., who are visiting relatives in North Adams, spent Sunday in town with their grandfather, W. L. Crozier.

A regular meeting of Gale Hose company will be held next Monday evening and it is expected the certificates will be delivered to the firemen on or before that date.

James McLane of South Williamstown, who owns and occupies what is known as the Charles Savin farm in "Oblong," is about to move his large barn several feet to the south of its present location and the barn will also be turned around so the side instead of the end will stand toward the road. The building will be moved by Herbert Haskins of North Adams.

C. M. Smith went to Boston Monday and C. D. Phelps followed on the midnight train to attend another hearing on the college tax question, which has been very prolific of "hearings."

Letters are advertised at the postoffice for Miss Mary Adams, Mrs. Stella Banker, Byron Clark, Miss E. J. Day, J. R. Edwards, Richard Turkart, Arthur Turkart, Miss Gracie A. Johnson, David Newcomb and Edward Russell.

A citizen of New Ashford who was in town Saturday was complaining of the lack of patriotism in his town, or at least the absence of any manifestation of it. He said the school house in that town is little less than a disgrace at a time like the present when "old glory" ought to be seen in every direction, as it is where the people are alive and awake.

Samuel Walker and his son have raised a good flag pole at their home on the Cold Spring road and thrown their colors to the breeze.

George M. Hopkins has become the agent of William Metzger & Sons of Rutland, Vt., manufacturers of flags, awnings, etc., and shows a handsome sample of goods in the form of "old glory" which he has raised over his furniture store on Spring street.

As George M. Hopkins was driving toward North Adams Sunday morning he saw in the road in front of H. C. Markham's tenement house a large deer. The deer stood still till Mr. Hopkins had driven within a few rods of him, when he moved in a leisurely way into Mr. Markham's orchard south of the road. Two cows objected to his presence and gave chase and the deer went out of sight over the hill. Mr. Hopkins says he does not think the cows caught the deer.

Arthur T. Smith of Blackinton and C. H. Taylor of this village went to Boston today to attend the Episcopal diocesan convention, as delegates of St. John's parish. The convention, which is to be held Wednesday and Thursday, will also be attended by Rev. Theodore Sedgwick.

The Young People's society of St. John's church will celebrate its first anniversary Friday evening by holding a social in the parish room. Games, sociability and refreshments will be enjoyed.

Harry Leonard of Chicago, Williams, 98, is visiting in town.

Mrs. Smedley, mother of William H. Smedley of South street, is on the sick list.

A. E. Evans will soon move from Miss Bentley's house into Mrs. H. G. Cole's house on West Main street.

Mrs. S. L. Lloyd has returned from a visit with friends in Boston.

For flags and awnings call at Hopkins' furniture store.

The spring styles in millinery are now on exhibition and for sale at Wells' millinery store, corner of Water and Main streets. An early inspection is invited while the stock is the most complete.

## A Stamford Remedy.

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## OUR NEW YORK LETTER

ARE AMERICAN DETECTIVES SHADOWING CUBAN JUNTA OFFICIALS?

Mention of Detectives Naturally Brings to Mind the Pinkertons—How the Famous Agency Was Founded—The Original Pinkerton and His Two Sons.

NEW YORK, May 10.—[Special.]—Should it turn out to be true, as alleged by some of the newspapers, that American detectives have been shadowing the officials of the Cuban junta since the declaration of war between the United States and Spain, then the agency employing the shadows will speedily reach the depth of unpopularity exceeding the greatest past unpopularity of any similar agency.

It is not an easy thing, indeed, to believe that Americans could be found willing to engage in such business in present circumstances. And it is a relief to be assured, as the public was assured in a published interview with Robert A. Pinkerton the other day, that whatever shadowing of the junta's men is now being done by Pinkerton men is not in it. Mr. Pinkerton's admission that his detectives were employed to shadow the Cubans for the purpose of breaking up filibustering expeditions before the beginning of hostilities may excite surprise on the part of some readers, but all will undoubtedly agree with Robert A. in the statement that it would be "unpatriotic and traitorous to do such a thing at this time."

How the Pinkertons Began.  
"The Pinkerton agency," as the most famous private detective organization in the world is known, has so long been a fixture in American life that most people have quite forgotten its beginnings.

Its history really runs back more than 40 years ago, to the day when a tall, rawboned Scot named Allan Pinkerton got a job on the Chicago police force. This man had a positive genius for detective work and in a surprisingly short time, everything considered, he managed to shed the uniform and get his name enrolled on the list of "plain clothes men." Later, while the civil war was in progress, he entered the secret service of the government and was to be its chief.

At first they confined their attention mainly to the protection of banks, other financial institutions and commercial and manufacturing establishments. As they extended their operations, they were called upon first to inform employers of the doings of strikers when strikers were on and later to help quell the riots that have unfortunately so often accompanied strikes.

It is hardly necessary to allude to the Pinkerton work at Homestead, Pa., at Bridgeport, Ill., in Pennsylvania along the Molly Maguire etc., to recall the general nature of Pinkerton work and the open animosity felt toward the agency in many quarters or the confidence and admiration bestowed thereupon in certain other quarters.

At the present time the Pinkerton men number 2,000 or more permanently. There are two offices—one in Chicago, managed by William, and the other here, managed by Robert. On occasion the Pinkerton forces can be quickly and notably increased, and while laws have been passed forbidding their employment in some states their "deputies" are generally much in evidence whenever there is a "labor" upheaval anywhere.

## The First Pinkerton.

It is understood that Allan Pinkerton was forced to come to this country in the first place because of his participation in Chartist riots in Scotland. The Chartists, by the way, were organized workmen who demanded the right of suffrage and the general recognition of the poor man's rights in Great Britain, so that the use to which Pinkerton men are nowadays sometimes put seems somewhat incongruous.

Allan Pinkerton began his life in America as a cooper, and it was while setting up, hooping and heading barrels in a small Illinois town that he got his first reputation as a detective. A gang of counterfeiters had long eluded the best paid agents of the state's legal forces to locate and capture them, but Pinkerton, who took up the case without authority and purely as a speculation, succeeded so quickly and with such cleverness in his self appointed task as to win general praise. This was in 1851, and early in the following year he established the first Pinkerton detective agency with a lawyer named Edward L. Rucker for partner. Pinkerton's service on the Chicago force came later.

The death of Allan Pinkerton occurred in 1884, only three children of eight surviving him, the two mentioned above as present heads of the bureau and another. His granddaughter, Miss Margaret Pinkerton, daughter of William A., was married to a Pullman in 1891.

The Reigning Pinkertons.  
Naturally the Pinkertons now in command have many enemies, both among criminals and the rank and file of organized labor, and are well aware of that fact. A man who knows William and Robert Pinkerton very well told me the other day that they were in almost constant fear of some untoward circumstance and that there had long been presentiments in both the New York and Chicago offices that damage would some time be done to the brothers by means of bombs.

For this reason who so pays a visit to either Robert or William is scrutinized before being admitted to the presence, not always by men who may be seen, but always by women. And if the visitor chances to have a bag or a package of any size in his possession on entering the office he is politely but firmly requested to deposit it in some safe place until after the interview with the Pinkerton in charge has been concluded.

Moreover, from the beginning to the end of the talk an apparently unoccupied employee of the office is in attendance near enough to stand on guard on the slightest indication of intentions with regard to the use of concealed weapons. The Pinkertons are suspected by no one of cowardice, I believe, but they evidently think an excuse of prevention much more effective than several pounds of cure.

There was little in the looks or bearing of the original Pinkerton nor is there much in the appearance of the innumerable heads of the bureau, to indicate the professional detective.

DEWEY MARSHALL.

## Grand Millinery Opening of French Pattern Hats,

Parlors 68 Main Street.

Over Goldie's Clothing Store.

Helen L. Joyce.

## OUTING COSTUMES.

Proper Dress For Traveling and Recreation—Attractive Hats For Children. (Special Correspondence.)

NEW YORK, April 19.—[Special.]—Scarcely do we realize that the winter is over before the traveling and outing costumes are placed before us. Ocean travel will, it is thought, be very heavy this year, and so the steamer cloaks are the first to be mentioned. Somehow this season there seems to be no call for blue in steamer cloaks, which is unusual. Tweed and cheviot are the materials most seen and these in light neutral tints, which show more bison and brown than anything else.

Steamer cloaks should be warm and long, and a cape is added for extra warmth on very cold days. This is de-



DOLMAN WRAP AND TRAVELING CLOAK.

taochable. A hood is also one of the component parts of a traveling cloak. This can be of any shape preferred and should be lined with silk of some suitable color. This season, while plaid is so very fashionable, a plaid lining would not be amiss. Many of these long wraps are lined throughout with red fawn satin, cape and all. Coverletting with a plaid undersurface is another material well liked for traveling garments, and it is not so heavy as the lined ones or so warm. Cravanne is also good for ocean travel, as it is waterproof, while handsome as serge. There are long ultramarines of plaid twill in dark greens and blues or greens and browns or some equally unobtrusive colors. These are cut princess shape in the back and with straight fronts, generally double breasted. Close sleeves there are to keep the arms warm and capes over them.

One very handsome model was of brown and drabs and cut as I have said. The cape was divided in the back and held down the side seams by straps which ended in loops under buttons. The collar was flat, and bias half berthes were placed over the shoulder. This garment was lined with cardinal fawn or a satin. It was one of those garments adapted for railroad and for street wear on occasion and not so heavy as the tweeds and chevies.

Dolmans are appearing more often. Those with snug backs ending under a large bow of ribbon and with long tabs in front are preferred. Dark brocades, light silks with black lace spread smoothly over them and all lace are seen in the short capes. Speaking of lace reminds me of a dress shown in a famous store today. The gown itself was of cadet blue silk, and all over it was strewn an upper skirt of black chantilly. Just at the knees began a series of narrow black lace ruffles, each headed by a very narrow gaufring of white chiffon.

The ruffles were spaced apart just the width of the lace to the bottom. The waist was in the same general style, lace over the silk, with a vest piece of white chiffon shirred and puffed as full as it could be. Silk muslin, mull and chiffonette are as popular as they were for all sorts of ruffs and plaited ruffles and are equally in place on hats or gowns or wraps.

One of the newest developments in the way of trimming is the application of ribbon sewed on flat. Bowknots outline with satin ribbon on woolen goods are very effective, especially when a little ruffle of lace is put at the ends of the ribbon and left to stand out. Waved lines and latticework of ribbon are seen on the newest gowns, both on skirts and blouses; also on basques. Greek key pattern is much affected. On one gown of soft gray whipcord there was a de-



RIBBON TRIMMED SKIRT AND WRAP.

sign on blouse and skirt of two rows of the key design interlaced. Between these and all along the edges ran a vermilion design in fine soutache. The ribbon was of black satin half an inch wide.

Among the novelties in a manufacturing house I saw a quantity of hats for children for every day made from washable grenadine. These are all colors—blue, white, pink, lilac, cardinal, turquoise and periwinkle, besides other colors. They are almost uncrushable, they are so well staid.

OLIVE HAGER.

## Inventive Genius of the Romans.

Virgil occasionally indulged in humor at the expense of his friend, Maecenas. He made at one time a pilgrimage to the oracle at Delphi, and on his return said to Maecenas, "I was awfully bored while I was away." "So?" said Maecenas. "And what was it that bored you, amicus meus?" "The apgrs, of course," was Virgil's quick response. This incident goes far to prove the inventive genius of the Greeks and Romans, since even at that early date amicus and apgrs had come into use.

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## WEALTH OF STAGE FOLK.

Modjeska Said to Have Gone West to Have the Sun Melt Her Money.

When May Irwin recently paid \$35,000 in cash for some real estate, people were surprised, for the general impression is that she never makes any money or save any. Proctor's two fine theaters in Albany are monuments to enterprise, for he started out as an equilibrist.

William A. Brady, the well known manager and part owner of a New York theater, started as a super in San Francisco. His wealth is supposed to run up to the hundred thousands.

William Gillette makes no secret of his wealth. He made over \$100,000 last year. He has a cash check for \$200,000 and still would have enough left in hand not to miss it.

Lillian Russell, who started her career as a singing soprano at Pastor's theater, sang her way into a \$75,000 house in New York.

Perhaps the greatest fortune ever made by actor or actress is invested in the estates of Adelina Patti. She is worth today over \$2,000,000, and in the zenith of her career she was rated at many millions more. Every cent of it was made behind the footlights.

Sarah Bernhardt has got so much money she never stops to count it. She used to pay Sardou more than \$50,000 a year in royalties.

Lily Langtry could lose \$500,000 and still she would be independently rich. Her English racing stables alone are worth double that amount, and she is also the possessor of valuable ground along the Thames.

Modjeska is living on a farm in California. She is the richest farmer in the state. Her neighbors say she went to California to allow the hot western sun to melt her money.

Jean de Reszais could lose \$200,000 and enjoy a peaceful nap an hour later. His lands in Russia alone are worth twice that much. The most prosperous evening in the great tenor's career was in the country. He sang for 30 minutes at a Boston concert, and when the proceeds were counted up his share figured up just \$100 a minute.

Joseph Jefferson earned more than \$100,000 in old "Rip Van Winkle" alone. His grounds adjoining former President Cleveland's in Massachusetts are worth twice that amount, and he owns other valuable properties throughout the United States. Jefferson is probably the richest actor on the American stage today. Every night he appears in public he is paid enough to sustain an average person for more than a year.—Chicago News.

## Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Phillips Hampton to Leila L. Pollard, deceased, dated October 5th, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds, at Adams, Massachusetts, in book 170, page 195, will be sold at public auction on the premises on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1885, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely, a certain parcel of land situated in Clarkburg, Berkshire county, Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Bounded on the north by lands now or formerly of Patrick Bolger, on the west by lands now or formerly of one Steward, on the south by lands now or formerly of one Hurd and Rev. Jackson, and on the east by lands formerly of Homer Haskins and being the same premises conveyed to said Leila L. Pollard, deceased, by said mortgage deed, and recorded in the aforesaid registry of deeds, in book 125 page 489, to which deed and record reference is hereby made, and \$200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of such sale.

JOHN POLLARD,  
Administrator of estate of said Leila L. Pollard, deceased.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a power of sale, contained in a mortgage deed given by Enoch H. Reer and Fred F. Dowlin, to George H. Rich, dated January 28th, 1893, and recorded in the Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds, at Adams, Massachusetts, in book 209, page 228, and now on mortgage was duly assigned by the said George H. Rich to George F. Miller, by deed dated February 13th, A. D. 1893, and recorded in said registry in book 209, page 228, and now on mortgage was duly assigned by the said George F. Miller, to the said George H. Rich, in the North Adams Savings Bank Building, situated on the southerly side of Main Street, North Adams, Mass., on Friday the 27th day of May, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises in said mortgage deed conveyed, namely: Situate in said North Adams, and bounded as follows:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot No. 58, as marked on the plan of building lots of Gallan & Houghton, as surveyed and made by J. H. Emich, C. E., and which plan is filed in book 209, page 228, in the Northern Berkshire Registry of Deeds, at Adams, in said county of Berkshire, Massachusetts, thence running easterly along the south line of said lot No. 58, to the place of beginning, and then southerly along the south line of said lot No. 58, to the place of beginning, being the west part of said lot No. 58, as marked on said plan, to which for a better description reference is hereby made.

The conveyance is made subject to a right of way over the southerly side of said lot and to another mortgage for \$1250, belonging to the Greenfield Savings Bank.

The purchaser will be required to pay \$200, at the time and place of sale.

GEORGE F. MILLER,  
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## A Talk on Advertising.

TUESDAY, May 10, 1898.  
 Many people have reached a point where they read advertisements as carefully as they read the news of the day. Successful merchants perceive this and advertise in newspapers without interruption. Continuous advertising pays best.



Stand by the Flag and President.  
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Everywhere the glorious national orfamme floats on the May breezes. The sheen of the spring sun gives it no brilliance. Never did Columbia's emblem stand out more gorgeously and inspiring than it does now against the rich green of this renewing season. Turn whichever way you will, the flag flits your vision and thrills your heart. The present experiences are making Old Glory a more familiar and a more precious sight. It has meant more to the whole American republic since its seamen hoisted it aloft and set out on the deep; since the nation's defenders on land followed it to South Framingham, the other state camps and to the southland; since the dauntless Dewey vanquished the enemy without losing a life beneath its shining folds; since it is certain that wherever it waves in the present struggle it is the emblem of a just cause, upheld by the best quality of men that ever took up arms to relieve oppression and to right wrongs. Then, honor to the colors! Swing a flag to the breeze. There is not in this whole land of unfolding glories in miracle-working May-time a more refreshing and uplifting sight than the Stars and Stripes flung out to the zephyrs and the sunlight of the welcome spring.

## IMPURE ICE SUPPLIES.

Another ice examination has been made by the state board of health. It was at the request of the local board, who, realizing the necessity of the highest authority, although by the ice ordinance they need none higher than their own, asked the state board to conduct the regular May inspection officially. And the result is as before. Ponds which are open to the contamination of sewage in the river which flows through Adams and this city cannot be utilized for ice supply.

This confirmation of the last year's analysis comes as a sad shock to the ice dealers, but it is for the protection of consumers. And those who care for public health will recognize in the consistent action of the boards of health which have cared for this matter the highest regard for the city's good. Those who have maintained in spite of the facts in the case that the results of the former examination were not justified, are given a lesson which should be of value for the future.

"Get up and dust." is now the favorite alarm street by-word.

That Cape de Verde fleet is being seen almost as frequently as Andrew was.

In a few days it is expected that Spain will need those final vowels in Porto Rico for exclamatory purposes.

How about a few more permanent public improvements? This is a delightful weather far out-of-door exercise.

All honor to New Bedford! She never had a Memorial day celebration, but this year even the smallest of towns feels the thrill of American patriotism.

The action of the old board of health relating to ice, sewers, et al. is re-proved and reaffirmed by the state board of health in its entirety. Now let everybody be satisfied and let the affairs of the city move along without interruption.

Another tragedy in the Klondike in which eastern men were killed gives those whose friends have joined the search for gold another period of worry till the men are identified.

A Madrid dispatch brings the information that Spain is about to dispatch a flotilla of warships to the Philippines to reinforce the fleet already landed at the bottom of the bay.

If those who did it could have looked forward to the present time it is probable that the name of Deweyville would not have been changed to Braytonville as it was some years ago.

Dust thou art and to dust thou shalt return was certainly spoken of the soul who is reckless enough to attempt to cross Main street between a flying wedge of bicycle scorches coming from church hill and the flying clouds of dust from the other direction. Death links between these two forces.

It was the beneficial influence of The Transcript's cartoon yesterday showing the horrors of Main street resulting from clouds of both dust and scorches that brought about the most refreshing and pleasant wetting down that the thoroughfare received this morning. It is to be hoped that the influence will be lasting.

Sooner than was expected, the Berkshire boys in the United States volunteer army may be called on to face Spanish bullets at the front. Berkshire, Camp Dewey, Chikamauga, Tampa, Cuba in quick succession, bring home the real sadness of the parting scene at the Adams station, when to some it seemed little more serious than a holiday farewell.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls criticizes what he pleases to style the hesitant policy of the administration, and then predicts that one of these days the Spanish fleet will come upon the horizon and raise the "peaceful blockade" of Havana. Let us see. Mr. Ingalls' campaign of strategy during the civil war extended over a term he served in the sutlers' department during a season of active hostilities in Southwest Kansas.

## PICTURESQUE GIBRALTAR.

Streets filled With Soldiers and English Girls and Spanish Beauty.

It would seem that the object of those who control Gibraltar is not to let any one forget that the place is a military post and the English are the stars of the piece. There is a constant display of military splendor on the streets, and squads of soldiers are marched back and forth, as if a siege was to be declared that afternoon. Officers on horseback ride up and down through the town, returning with monotonous regularity the salutes of the soldiers who stride briskly along the walls. Young English officers in riding suits, others in pink hunting coats and others entering in from the polo grounds give a social tone to the conglomerate throng of the street, and young English girls on slender and spirited looking horses or in dogcarts add a really festive air to the spectacle. You can tell one of the English girls a mile off. They are blond and homely, with the inevitable mass of hair curled the "bun" just far out under the lee of a little straw hat and with the fresh glow of health in their faces that comes from lots of outdoor exercise. They walk with a swinging stride, and their shoes are as heavy as a man's. They all seemed to be wearing a bluish gray sort of dress, which may be the proper thing now with young English ladies, a little straw hat and, as a general thing, they were accompanied, when walking, by fox-glovers. One girl, who looked like the kind of young lady Mr. Marlow used to draw in the back of Harper's Magazine, carried a stick, and nobody seemed to show any alarming amount of wonder at it.

Old officers, gorgeous in lace, in white helmets or else in simple tunics with flapping ribbons across their breasts and pill-box caps, ride briskly through the town, jostling the little donkeys and rubbing against the yellow one horse backs that clutter the street. In this way it happens that in flowing and voluminous garb and in various conditions of cleanliness and respectability struggle along in bareheaded dignity, causing wonder among the tourists fresh from the west. Sailors from the different men-of-war in the harbor, having a day's liberty on shore, lurch along with the approved swing of a sad seadog, in their best blue clothes and with the names of strange ships worked in their caps. Pretty Spanish girls look down from under the green shutters that swing out from the windows, and these damsels generally are so attractive that one is in great danger of running into somebody or else being run over by a donkey cart or a yellow hack.

Tourists with Norfolk jackets and guide-books and fieldglasses hung over their shoulders huddle around the tourist agency reading letters from home or waiting for other members of their party who at that moment are buying photographs at a bazaar up the street or watching soldiers drilling down on the parade grounds.—Gibraltar Letter in Chicago Record.

## About Books.

The ideal house has books all over it, and yet it is best for the books themselves that they have an apartment truly their own. Many people who feel that they cannot afford a "library" would be astonished if they realized how easily one might be arranged. One of the most charming bookrooms of which I know is merely a small chamber with a pretty view from two windows and a snug corner fireplace. At small expense deal shelves were run entirely around the wall space and fitted with roller blinds which may be drawn down in front of the books at night or in the daytime when cleaning is going on.—Boston Home Journal.

## A Remarkable Poetess.

The posters of "Julius Caesar" that are decorating some of the London boardings contain probably the most remarkable evidence of the precociousness of the Romans that has ever been recorded. On the right hand side of the sheet is a coin, intended to be Roman. It bears a head, under which is the name "Julius Caesar," while surmounting it is the date B. C. 49. Evidently the Roman mint had prophetic powers denied to similar institutions in a later age.—London Chronicle.

## Advice.

Winkle—I wonder what becomes of all the boys who leave the country and enter the great struggle of life in the city?

Kinkle—They make big fortunes, and take his back in their easy chairs and advise country boys to stick to the farm.—New York Weekly.

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# IN SEARCH OF THE POLE

Another Expedition Soon to Start for the North.

## EXPLORER SANGUINE OF SUCCESS.

Walter Wellman Tells Why He Braves the Dangers of the Arctic—He Is to Have a Royal Rival in the Frozen Regions—Plan of Campaign.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—[Special.]—About six weeks hence another expedition in search of the north pole will set out from the borders of civilization. Not all of the maritime and adventurous energies of man are devoted to the making of war and money. Science and exploration continue to claim their share of the world's attention. Long before this expedition returns to the haunts of men the war with Spain will be over, and if perchance this effort to reach the pole results in success there can be no doubt that the achievement will receive all proper recognition. At any rate, that is the calculation of the organizer and leader of the expedition, who happens to be the writer of these dispatches.

Inasmuch as this dispatch is the last I shall write for your readers for a year and a half at least and is in a sense a farewell to those who have been patient enough to follow the letters with my name signed to them I have accepted the invitation of the editor to write a few lines about myself.

Why do I want to try for the pole? Why leave home and family and a most delightful profession to brave the dangers and endure the discomforts of the far north? These are questions often asked, and they are natural and pertinent queries. I will answer with frankness.

First.—Upon the theory that this earth was given him for his home that it is his duty to know and master all of it, and that it is beneath his dignity to leave any considerable part of its surface unexplored, man set out a long time ago to reach the north pole, and nothing is more certain than that he will persist in the effort till he shall have succeeded.

Second.—About the quest for the pole, therefore, have grown up a history, a literature, a sentiment, a friendly rivalry between nations, and thus it is the world stands ready to give distinction and reward to him who achieves the feat, regardless of its utilitarian value, which may be trifling, or of its service to science, which may be very great.

## Two American Explorers.

Third.—It is my belief, based upon experience in the arctic and a close study of all the difficulties in the way and the means which may be adopted for overcoming them, that I know how the pole may be reached. So believing, it seems to me to be my duty to make the effort even at considerable sacrifice. In this way it happens that this is the thing I want to do, and to those of us who are led by our natures to try to bend the fates to our will, instead of drifting along in their current, doing what one wants to do is the best thing in life.

Whether or not the pole is to be reached during the closing years of the present century depends upon two men, both Americans. Lieutenant Peary is to try from the north of Greenland, I from Franz-Josef Land. He is a gallant, fearless, experienced man, and the prize may fall to him. He certainly has my good wishes for his success. If I do not get the pole, there is satisfaction in the thought that another American may get it.

## An Italian to Follow Wellman.

The Prince Luigi, nephew of the king of Italy, has announced his intention of going to Franz-Josef Land next year in an effort to reach the pole. In other words, he is going to follow in my trail. According to the alleged code of ethics, the Prince Luigi is doing a very naughty thing in thus encroaching upon my ice preserve, and I suppose I should get excited about it and protest most vehemently. But I do not. Somehow or other I am unable to raise any serious objections to the appearance of a royal rival in the frozen field. Good taste might impel the prince to wait and learn whether I succeed or fail before setting out in my tracks, but I certainly shall not put up any sign, "No Trespassing Allowed," or "Keep Off the Grass." The prince's welcome to all he gets out of it, and I shall be glad to have him bring me the news of the peace with Spain and the freedom of Cuba.

Whether or not my effort is to be a success or a failure only time will tell. At this time almost every one else in the world than myself believes it will be a failure. If I did not have faith, of course I would not start. In this sort of work a man encroaching upon my ice preserve, as possible, provides against all difficulties experience points out, receive every advantage of equipment and organization in an alert mind can suggest, go into the field determined to do the very best he can, without recklessness or foolhardy hazard of other men's lives and abide by the consequences, whatever they may be.

The Wellman polar expedition will sail from Tromsø, Norway, in the ice steamer *Frida*, June 30. The expeditionary party will be composed of four Americans and four Norwegians, nearly all of them experienced in arctic work. Seventy-five Siberian draft dogs will be taken aboard at Archangel, Russia. The *Fritjof* is expected to arrive at Cape Flora, Franz-Josef Land, eightieth degree of north latitude, about Aug. 1. Herr Andree, the polar balloonist, may be found there, arctic experts agreeing that if still alive the daring ascent is probably in Franz-Josef Land. When the *Fritjof* returns to Norway in August or September, she may bring sensational news.

During the late summer and early autumn six of us hope to reach at least as far north as the eighty-second parallel of latitude, there to throw up a rude hut in which to pass the four months of arctic night, living in large part upon the polar bear and other game shot on the spot. Just as soon as the light of the sun returns next spring we are to set out upon a journey toward the pole, some 500 geographical miles away. Reaching the pole by this dash campaign depends upon whether or not we can travel an average of about ten miles per day and keep everlastingly at it for more than 100 days.

At any rate, we hope to be back at Cape Flora, on the southern coast of Franz-Josef Land, by July and whether we have or have not the pole as a trophy, and there to meet the steamer that is to fetch us back to Norway.

A year and a half hence I shall probably be writing you letters telling how I did or did not reach the north pole. Which do you think it will be?

## WALTER WELLMAN.

Five is the greatest magic Chinese number. There are five virtues, five colors (yellow, white, green, red and black), five household gods, five planets (Saturn, Venus, Jupiter, Mars, Mercury), five ranks of nobility, five tastes, five cardinal points (the middle, east, west, south and north respectively), and five tones.

On the average, and taking England and Wales, one person in 73 is a Smith, one in 76 a Jones, one in 116 a Williams, one in 148 a Taylor, one in 168 a Davis, and one in 174 a Brown.

## UTILITY OF WHISKERS.

Sometimes Those Who Need Them Most Can't Raise Them.

"I would give five years of my life," said a young attorney who is beardless, "to have your whiskers." This was said to a friend who was supplied with abundant whiskers. "Now, you as a clerk have no use for that hair on your face—it may be better if you did not have it at all while here am I, who need it in my business and yet cannot raise a beard to save my life. It seems to me that the pericarpiculation of hair is inadequate to the needs of the nation. I have never had the slightest use for a razor in all my life, and yet such a beard as yours would be worth at least \$5,000 a year to me as a lawyer. Strangers hesitate to employ an attorney in an important case if he has not a beard. Of course that is an exception to the rule, but it generally holds good just the same. If a man is portly and has a good address it does not so much matter; but, taking the average lawyer or professional man, the beard cuts a considerable figure."

"I have a brother who is in business, and yet he is beardless like a pard. He is taken for a doctor every day. One day last summer when he was walking on the West Side a woman rushed out of a house and insisted on his coming in to see her husband, whom she thought dying. The other morning he was coming down town in a North State street car when a woman asked the conductor how she should go to St. Luke's hospital. The conductor could not tell her, but he looked around the car and picked out my brother and said to him, 'Doctor, what street is St. Luke's hospital on?' Whenever he goes to a drug store the clerks call him 'Doc' and give him a professional discount. I went in with him one day, and the clerk was talking to a real doctor about some new and powerful medicine. He turned to my brother and said, 'Doctor, what has been your experience with thirtykidipeko?' Blamed if my brother did not put on a professional voice and talk for five minutes about the medicine, and he didn't know whether it was taken in capsules or to be rubbed on the scalp!"—Chicago Chronicle.

## Her Gentle Hint.

Mr. Bilkins—Say, Maria, what have you got that old photograph of me out on the mantel for? Heavens and earth! That don't look anything at all like me now.

Mrs. Bilkins—I know it, Henry, but I ran across it up in the attic yesterday and thought I'd like to have it around where I could see once in awhile what you used to look like when you smiled.—Chicago News.

## Family Secret.

"That's papa's picture," explained the little girl to the caller who was looking at a framed photograph on the piano. "You wouldn't know it unless I told you, 'cause it's got a smile on the face."—Chicago Tribune.

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# The Secret

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Many people know about there being a grocery store at 101 Main street. But whether you know that you can find a full supply for your table of STAPLE and FANCY Groceries at prices as low or lower than the side street places, IS A FACT that we will try to impress on the trade. Oolong, Gun Powder, Uncolored and Green Japan Teas, 35c, 3 lbs. for \$1, that are bargains.

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 101 MAIN ST.  
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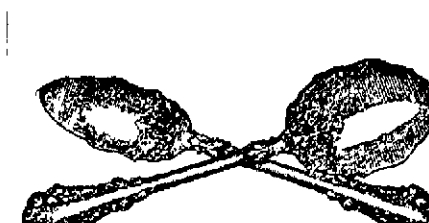
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Other work accordingly.  
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Good values in Men's and Young Men's (acid test, fast color) Worsted Suits at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.

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 NORTH ADAMS, MAY 10, 1898.

WEATHER—Fair tonight; probably fair tomorrow; southerly winds.

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Saturday we open one of our justly popular Retail Butter and Egg Stores at 7 Eagle Street, where we offer—

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Two new 6-room flats, with modern improvements, on Hathaway st. Apply to C. J. Arnold, at Ford & Arnold's livery. 1236-17

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A six-room flat No. 28 Hall street, \$16 per month. Inquire of A. N. Gellman, 36 Hall street or 8 Bank street. 1236-17

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Large, pleasant, furnished room, suitable for two; bath, etc.; board if desired. 74 Eagle st. 1236-17

Furnished rooms. Inquire at 3 New Blackington block. 1236-17

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Tenement 7 rooms with latest improvements. 150 East Main street. Inquire at the American Clothing store, 20 Main street. 1236-17

Hardwell farm, a part of house, barn and land. Very best of opportunities for market gardening. F. B. Locke, third floor, 30 Main street. 1236-17

A 6-room tenement, Luther st, \$15 per month. 15-room tenement, Foster pl, \$12 per month. 16-room tenement, Lincoln st, \$15 per month. Inquire at Beer & Dowlin's law office, Mar tin's block. 1236-17

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Furnished rooms, pleasant and very desirable; bath, etc. No. 2 New Blackington Block. Mrs. Best. 1236-17

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### SITUATIONS WANTED

The North Adams Employment Bureau, Room 7, Kimball block, Main street, is headquarters for obtaining help and situations. J. A. George, Manager. Situation by dressmaker of some experience. Apply 68 Broadway ave. 1236-17

## THE ICE REPORT

Nearly Every Source of City Supply Again Condemned.

## STATE BOARD MADE INSPECTION

And Report Received Monday Night, Confirms Last Year's Examination in Every Particular. The Report in Full.

The May inspection of the ice supply of the city has been made. At the request of the local board of health the state board conducted the examination of sources and the analysis. The report on the inspection of sources was received by the local board late Monday afternoon.

The result is another wholesale condemnation of the ice supplied to the city, two or three exceptions only being made. As a whole, the report is more sweeping than last year's.

While the report of the analysis was not included in the first report, which is on the results of the inspections, it is thought to embody the opinions of the state examiners on both sources and supply. The result of the analysis by themselves is expected in a short time.

The report in full is given below. It will be seen that the new reservoir is the only one which is considered entirely safe from pollution. This is a new source. Several other sources are considered safe if further precautions are taken.

The local board will probably meet to consider the question of what action shall be taken on the report Thursday night. It presents a difficult problem, as the ice from the few sources which might be used with certain precautions is entirely inadequate for the needs of the city.

The dealers will be unable to secure ice from outside, as the crop was small in all the cities of the region except in the city. Here the supply is large.

In order to supply the demand of the city, it seems probable that the board will have to allow the sale of ice under the best restrictions possible, and impress on housekeepers the necessity of using it simply in refrigerators. It will probably arouse a good deal of discussion before the matter is settled.

The full report of the state board, signed by Secretary Abbott of the board, follows:

OFFICE OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
STATE HOUSE.  
BOSTON, May 5, 1916.

To the Board of Health of the City of North Adams: F. S. Stafford, M. D., Chairman. Gentlemen:—The State Board of Health received from you on April 11, 1916, an application for advice with reference to the sources of ice supply in the vicinity of the city of North Adams, from which ice is harvested for domestic purposes, and has caused an examination of those sources to be made by one of its engineers and samples of the water and ice to be analyzed. The sources examined were as follows: Orr's pond, or the lower pond in Flag's meadow, Zylonite pond, reservoir pond, Blackington pond, Hudson brook pond, Stamford reservoir and Kemp's pond.

Orr's pond is so situated with reference to the south branch of the Hoosac river that at times the river water flows into the pond even when the river is not at an extraordinary high level. This stream receives domestic and manufacturing sewage from the town of Adams, situated on the stream above the pond. There are, moreover, several houses and stables on the watershed of the pond, drainage from which enters one of the feeders of the pond. Under the present circumstances, this pond must be considered a dangerous source from which to take ice for household use where it is to come in contact with food or drinking water.

Zylonite pond is situated in the northern portion of the town of Adams, near the works of the Zylonite Manufacturing company, and ice from it is said to be sold in Adams and in North Adams. The pond receives its water chiefly from a small drainage area upon which are located several dwelling-houses, three of which are quite close to the principal feeder of the pond which is polluted by drainage from these sources. In its present state the source is not a suitable one from which to take ice for domestic use, but if the pollution of the water of this pond from houses on the watershed is prevented the ice from this source could be used with safety.

The water of Reservoir pond does not appear to be exposed to pollution by sewage and there is no reason to think that ice cut from this source will be injurious to health.

Blackington pond is situated in Williamstown just below the village of Blackington and is practically an arm of the Hoosac river, with which it is connected by a culvert beneath the Fitchburg railroad, although the pond has a very small watershed of its own. The water from the river flows through this culvert into the pond when the river rises and in the opposite direction when the river falls. The Hoosac river above this pond receives all domestic and manufacturing sewage from Adams and North Adams, and from the factories along its banks, and in its present state it is a highly polluted stream. Moreover, the small watershed of the pond also contains several houses. Blackington pond, in the opinion of the board, a very dangerous source from which to take ice for domestic use.

Kemp's pond is a very small artificial pond, situated in the easterly portion of North Adams and the quantity of ice cut from it is said to be very small. The pond is exposed to pollution by one dwelling-house situated about sixty feet from the shore of the pond and if the use of this pond as a source of ice supply for domestic purposes is to be continued the drainage from this house should be prevented from entering the pond.

Hudson brook pond is a very small artificial reservoir formed by a dam across Hudson brook, one of the principal tributaries of the North branch of the Hoosac river. There are no immediate sources of pollution in the vicinity of the pond, but there are a few houses situated near the banks of the brook, and in connection with some of these houses there are stables situated very close to the brook. The pond would appear, however, to be a suitable source of ice supply if care is taken to prevent its pollution from the few buildings situated in the immediate vicinity of the stream or its tributaries above the pond.

Stamford reservoir is located at the head waters of the north branch of the Hoosac river in the town of Clarkburg, and is the most important source of ice supply of North Adams. There is a considerable number of houses on the watershed, a few of which are situated very close to the stream. If precautions are taken to prevent pollution of the reservoir from these houses the source is a satisfactory one from which to obtain ice for domestic uses.

By order of the board,  
(Signed) S. W. ABBOTT,  
Secretary.

## MRS. KEELER REAPPEARS.

Had Not Been in Williamstown. Will Live With Her Husband.

Mrs. Elmer Keeler, the Lanesboro woman who suddenly disappeared from her home April 2, and for whom search was made in Williamstown, lives, reappeared as suddenly last Saturday. She had but little to say as to her whereabouts since her departure, although it is understood a portion of the time was spent with friends in Windsor.

The disappearance of Mrs. Keeler, while by no means the first time she had left home because of the ill treatment received at the hands of her husband, created somewhat of a sensation among the neighbors. When in trouble before it was customary for her to fall back on her neighbors. This time however she left home at night and up to Saturday her neighbors had no knowledge of her whereabouts. It was thought at first that she had gone to Williamstown, but search failed to find her, and it was feared she had been murdered or killed herself.

In some manner Keeler learned of where his wife was stopping and lost no time in calling on her. He promised to do better if she would return and give him another chance. This undoubtedly means that he will indefinitely postpone the threatening he promised to give her upon her return home. Mrs. Keeler, as she has done several times before, took her husband at his word and will make another effort to live with him. It is not likely the neighbors will display much interest in the matter again.

## Normal School Lecture.

Hon. Frank A. Hill, secretary of the state board of education, will give at the normal school tomorrow evening an illustrated lecture upon "Niagara Falls." Mr. Hill will speak from his personal knowledge and experience, and will interest equally both teachers and parents. The pictures are like those used in the New York state course of popular instruction and are excellent in beauty and accuracy. They will be projected upon the large screen by the electric lantern and new dynamo which was put into position yesterday, and which furnishes a light superior to that of the usual oxy-hydrogen apparatus.

Before and after the lecture there will be an exhibition in the art rooms of 60 or more pictures suitable for school room decoration. These pictures are of standard subjects and though inexpensive are excellent reproductions both in tone and color. Many of them will serve well for home use. Particulars concerning cost of pictures and frames will be given at the close of the lecture.

The public is invited to attend both the lecture and the exhibition. The art rooms will not be open during the lecture.

## The Local Wheel Season.

From inquiry among the bicycle dealer it is pretty safe to say that all North Adams will ride a wheel this season. The demand began early and despite bad weather and war, people have been buying wheels as never in any previous season. Low prices have been the inducement for this unusual sale. High-grade wheels can be had this season for \$50 and \$75, while many a cyclist is looking forward to getting season fall of from a \$35 or even a \$25 wheel. But in wheels, as in everything else, the best is the cheapest.

C. H. Hubbard of the Berkshire cycle company reports a very gratifying sale of wheels so far this season, with a notable increase in the number of women riders. The Wolf-American will be his leader as in several years past. This wheel is backed by strong guarantees and has a large number of local riders to endorse it. Mr. Hubbard will continue his riding academy this season for instructing beginners.

## Resisted Arrest.

In court this morning one case of drunkenness was disposed of and Jeremiah Healey for disturbing the peace and resisting an officer had his case continued. It is alleged that Healey created a big disturbance at Johnson's ground and when Special Officer Allen went to arrest him he showed fight and was very ugly. The officer had to use his club and Healey as a result has a very sore head.

## Board of Trade Banquet.

Treasurer Hastings is sending out the annual statements to the members of the Board of Trade. He says that the idea of holding the annual banquet has not been given up and, now that President Houghton has returned from Europe, it is probable that plans for the event will soon be made. The banquet last year was held late in June and it will probably be held somewhat earlier this year.

If you are not feeling well, why don't you take Hood's Sarsaparilla? It will purify and enrich your blood and do you wonderful good.

## Cuban X Giants Defeat Oswego.

The Cuban X Giants defeated Oswego, N. Y., at Oswego yesterday 9 to 6. The score:

Cuban X Giants, 12 0 0 2 2 2 0 — 9 5 2  
Oswego, 0 0 0 0 5 0 1 0 — 6 5 3

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## PREPARING TO LEAVE

Second Regiment Getting Ready to March From Camp Dewey.

## COMPANY M BOYS ALL READY

To Go to the Front as Soon as Possible. A Cold Sunday and a Patriotic Sermon.

(Special Correspondence to The Transcript.)  
Camp at South Framingham.  
Monday afternoon, May 9.

All the talk now is of the movement to the front, probably Chickamauga. The orders have come more quickly than was expected, and many of the boys in Company M are mourning that promised visits from friends in Adams and North Adams cannot be made. In spite of the cold front some of the men put on that last morning at home, there were few who really expected to be sent so soon to the front without another glimpse of home faces.

Sunday afternoon the company entertained P. J. Barrett, John Thompson, John Gavin and Mr. Murphy of Adams, in the company's best style, and more visitors are hoped for before the regiment is called on to start. From present indications it seems likely that we shall not get away before the latter part of the week. Although no one knows what this move to Chickamauga may mean for the troops, nearly everyone is rejoicing that we are not to be kept here much longer. From all that is heard in camp, it seems likely that we shall have a chance at rewar before long.

The new recruits from Adams reached camp today and were given a royal welcome by the boys. They brought greetings from home for nearly all the men here before them, and were as enthusiastic as any at the prospect of marching orders without much delay. As they had been through slight examinations before leaving, it is probable that none will be returned.

Company M has not been mustered in yet, but expects to be tomorrow. Then we shall be full fledged United States soldiers and begin to draw our \$15 or so a month, war pay for privates, with the feeling that we are serving the nation for love of her rather than for what there is in it.

The routine of camp has been greatly broken into by the preparations for departure, and regular drills have been frequently omitted. Sunday was a dismal day enough. When reveille sounded at 6 o'clock in the morning and heads were first stuck out from the flaps of the company tents, the wind was blowing a perfect gale. The weather was so cold that the usual setting-up drill was out a little short. After breakfast about 20 of the men answered surgeon's call, suffering from colds, sore throats, and general stiffness resulting from the weather.

At 10.30 a special Sunday service was held in the Second regiment mess hall and about 1000 men were present. The regiment's chaplain, J. C. Welwood of Brooklyn, N. Y., addressed the men and his text was well chosen and very appropriate, being taken from Romans 14:19. His subject was "The Justification of War." In closing he said, "In the name of civilization, righteousness, family and in the name of God, let us drive the Spaniards from Cuba and from every place where they tyrannize and murder and pillage the rights of men and sanctify of women; drive them out though we have to shed our blood and give our lives for humanity's sake and we shall be following the example of the divine son of God, who shed his blood and gave his life that we might have peace."

Dress parade was held Sunday at 5 o'clock; and all the companies made an excellent showing. After supper large fires were built on the parade grounds and the evening was spent in "warming up" around the fires and tightening the tents up for the night. The boys are all very happy but more than one has wished that he had a warm room in place of a shabby tent in which to spend the night.

Rejected Men Are Militiamen  
"It is interesting to note," states the adjutant general, "that every officer and member of the militia who could not volunteer or was rejected is still a member of the militia, and as soon as the regiments are volunteered into service to which they belong, they will continue as militiamen, and their companies may be recruited and continue as companies until the return of the regiment from the United States service. The inspector general and his assistants met on Monday to determine a plan for filling up the militia in case he decides that such a plan be carried out. New companies cannot be raised, but the remnant of the old companies who have not gone into the service may be built upon as the law allows. At first the armories will be occupied by our officers and men who do not enter the service, and as soon as it is known who is the senior officer in the regiment, he will take command and receive instructions from the state headquarters."

The inspectors decided to recommend that the militia be filled with men who passed the same physical examinations that the volunteers had.

Col. Richardson on Duty.  
Col. F. S. Richardson received Monday evening orders to proceed at once to the coast, near Marblehead, where the staff of the First brigade, of which he is an officer, will begin an eight-days' tour of duty, with a possibility of extending it to 12 days. Col. Richardson left early this morning with all the equipments for rough camp life.

## Death of Mrs. Wheeler.

Mrs. Catherine C. Wheeler of Whitingham, Vt., who came to this city a few weeks ago to visit her daughter, Mrs. William F. Hodge, died Saturday at the latter's home on East Quincy street of valvular disease of the heart. Mrs. Wheeler was 74 years old and was highly respected by the community in which she lived and by those who knew her here. The body was taken on the 12.40 p. m. train today to Whitingham and the funeral was held in the chapel at that place.

## COW PASTURING.

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### COAL. GROCERIES.

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## COAL - - - For Spot Cash

Chestnut, per ton,	\$5.50
Egg, per ton,	\$5.50
Mixed,	\$5.50
Stove,	\$5.75
1-2 Ton,	\$2.90
1-4 Ton,	\$1.50

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